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DEPLOYABLE APPARATUS AND )  
METHODS OF MANUFACTURE )

**AMENDMENT (A)**

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated February 18, 2005, please amend the application identified above as follow:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 19 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 21 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 32 of this paper.